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SUBJECT: RABIN VISIT: WEEKLY CABINET SESSION DISCUSSES
PRIME MINISTER'S TRIP

1. PRIME MINISTER RABIN'S TRIP TO WASHINGTON WAS
UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED BY THE CABINET AT ITS FEBRUARY 27
WEEKLY SESSION. A REQUEST BY THE ILP MINISTERS FOR
A SPECIAL POLITICAL DISCUSSION IN ADVANCE OF THE VISIT WAS
REJECTED. THE TEXT OF THE CABINET COMMUNIQUE FOLLOWS.

2. BEGIN TEXT: THE PRIME MINISTER'S TRIP TO WASHINGTON,
FOR AN "OFFICIAL WORKING VISIT," WAS UNANIMOUSLY
APPROVED. THE PRIME MINISTER EXPLAINED THAT THE VISIT
SHOULD BE VIEWED AS A FURTHER STAGE IN THE PROCESS OF
CLARIFICATIONS AND CONSULTATIONS WHICH THE NEW US
ADMINISTRATION WAS CONDUCTING WITH THE LEADERS OF THE
REGION PREPARATORY TO CONSOLIDATION OF THE UNITED STATES'
POLICY, IN ANTICIPATION OF POLITICAL MOVES THAT ARE
ON THE AGENDA.

3. FROM ISRAEL'S ASPECT, THE PURPOSE OF THE VISIT IS TO
CONTINUE TO CONSOLIDATE A FOUNDATION OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN THE US AND ISRAEL ON SUBJECTS RELATING TO
PROMOTION OF PEACE IN THE REGION. MR. RABIN STRESSED
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THAT PRESENTATION OF ISRAEL'S POSITIONS WOULD BE IN LINE
WITH AND IN THE CONTEXT OF THE GOVERNMENT'S AND THE
KNESSET'S RESOLUTIONS ON THE RELEVANT SUBJECTS. THE
PRIME MINISTER THUS SEES NO NEED NOW FOR DISCUSSION
AND RESOLUTIONS. IN ADDITION, THE PRIME MINISTER WILL
DEAL WITH A NUMBER OF BILATERAL ISSUES AS THE NEED ARISES.

4. IN THE EXCHANGE, THE PRIME MINISTER, THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE EXPLAINED THEIR STAND, THAT THERE WAS NO NEED FOR A SPECIAL POLITICAL DISCUSSION--REQUESTED BY THE ILP MINISTERS--PREPARATORY TO THE VISIT, SINCE ALL SUBJECTS LIABLE TO BE RAISED IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE VISIT WERE COVERED BY RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE CABINET AND APPROVED BY A DECISIVE MAJORITY IN THE KNESSET. THESE RESOLUTIONS CONTINUE TO BE BINDING ON THE GOVERNMENT. END TEXT.
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